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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Masanori CHIKUBA, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3723**

Serial No.: **09/591,508**

Examiner: **Robert ROSE**

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For. **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GRINDING MAGNETIC MEMBER AND
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING WASTE FLUID**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 16, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004 for one month, from October 27, 2004 to November 27, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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